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THE LAW AND PRACTICE OF DIVORCE. By G. L. HARDY. London: Effingham Wilson. 1907. Pp. vii, 209.

This little volume is really a handbook containing in a brief compass a summary of the present law of divorce in England. Its treatment of the subject is purely practical. The author has made no attempt to deal with the question of the dissolution of the marital relation from either the historical or analytical viewpoint. For those persons who desire to ascertain whether a divorce or a decree of separation will be awarded by an English court under given comparatively simple circumstances, Mr. Hardy's work will be of assistance, because it will furnish the necessary information as to the law and procedure involved in a very concise form. An interesting appendix to the book contains in full two recent statutes of great importance—The Matrimonial Causes Act (1907), and the Deceased Wife's Sister's Marriage Act (1907).

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THE LAW OF PERSONAL INJURIES, AND INCIDENTALLY DAMAGE TO PROPERTY BY RAILWAY TRAINS, BASED ON THE STATUTES AND DECISIONS OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA. By JOHN L. HOPKINS. Atlanta, Georgia: Foote & Davies Company. 1902. Pp. lii, 849.

As indicated by its title, this book is a text-book digest of the negligence law of Georgia. While such text-books can never rank with original works that break the way through some unexplored wilderness of the law, when well done they are extremely valuable, and this particular one is eminently well done. Anyone who desires to find the state of negligence law in Georgia on any particular point needs only to turn to its pages, and, by means of its logical arrangement and full index, he will soon be in possession of all the court of last resort of that State has to say on that subject. When once the ground covered by such a book as this has been thoroughly worked over, and the results put in permanent form, no one, whose time is of any value, can afford to do it again for himself. Consequently, we should expect to find this book in the library of every Georgia lawyer whose practice ever included negligence law.

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